

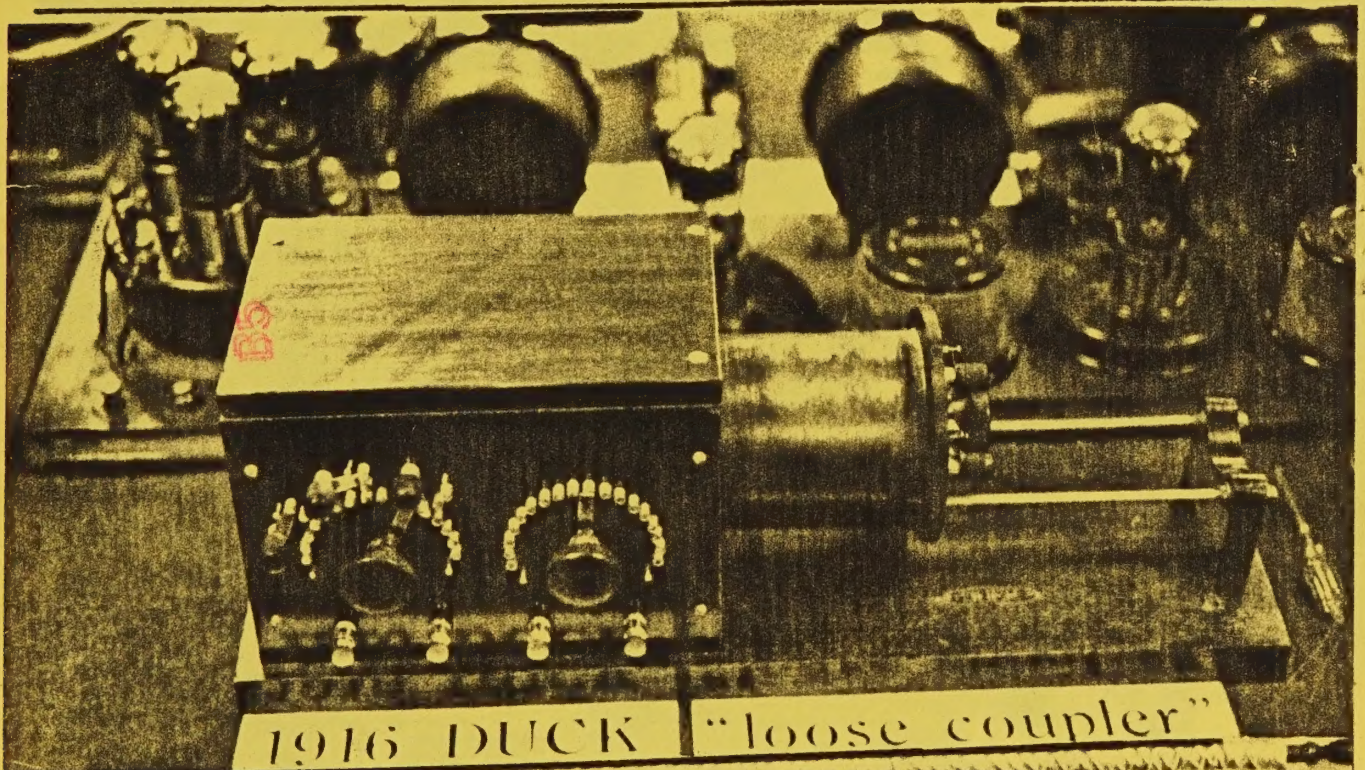


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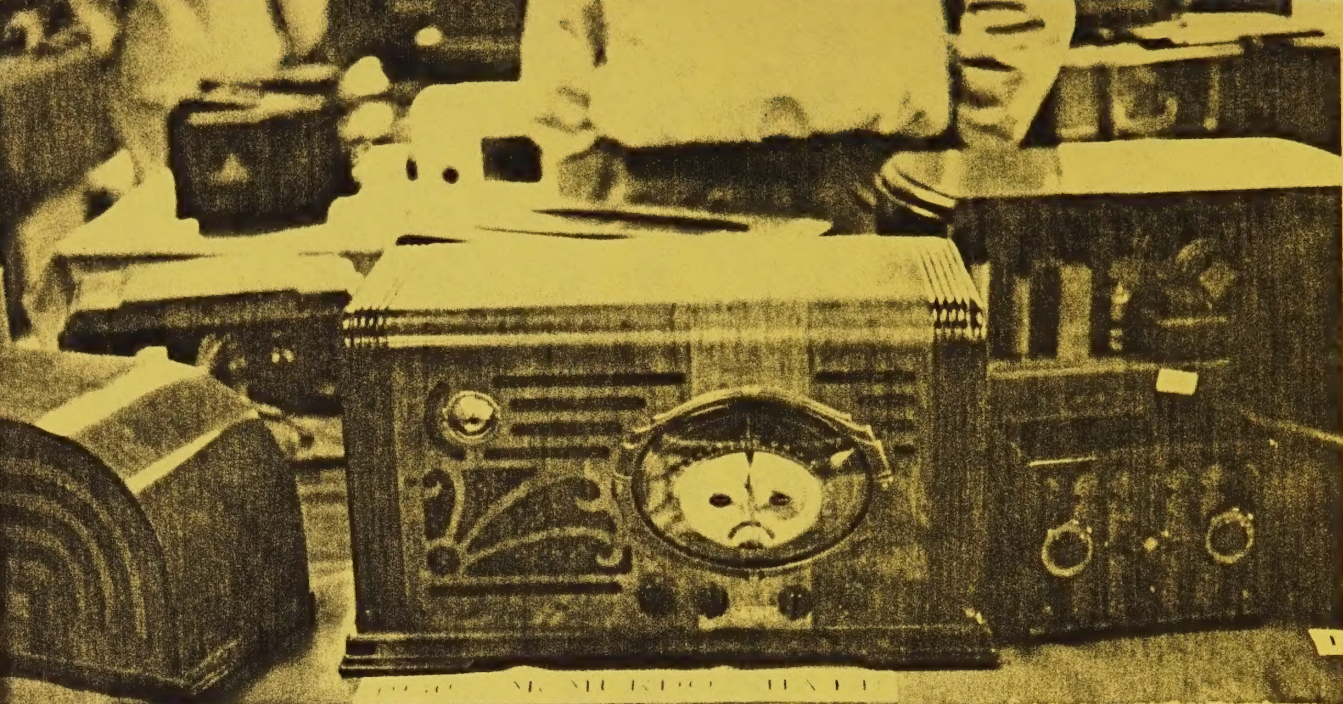
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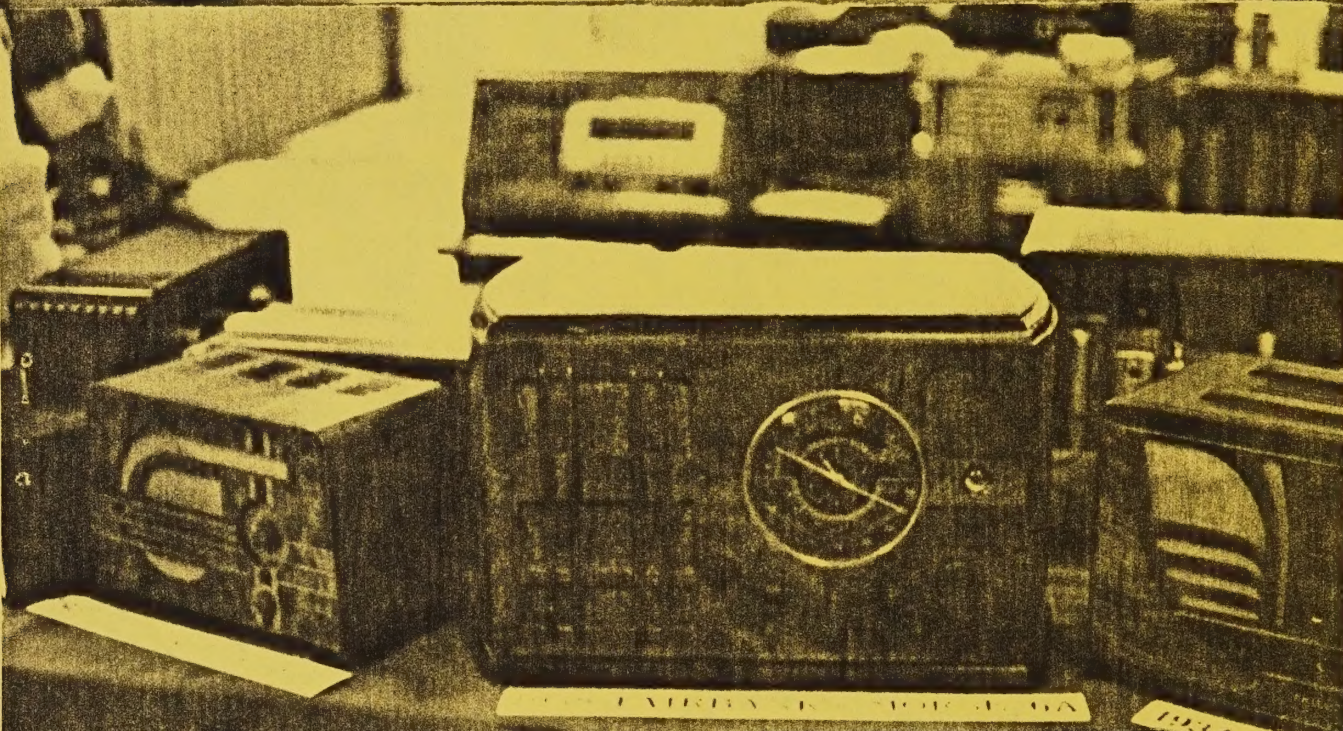
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NORTHWEST
VINTAGE RADIO
SOCIETY



1930 Packard-Bell 45



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1935 Packard-Bell 45

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The following is from Joey Tompkins, our good old Salem collector:
This is written exactly as we received it. (Ed.)

Bob:

Maybe you can glean something from all of this for the next newsletter.
You mentioned that it is hard to come up with things to mention in it.
You will note that for forty years I've written news style, no corrections,
save that for the re-write.

Joe

(Guess I fall into the category of re-writer, so we'll dress it up a bit, Ed.)

One of the most common complaints we so often find in the old battery sets is that the transformers have either secondary or primary windings opened up. You need not tear your hair out for there is an easy way to repair them. Remove the winding taps from the PLATE entro, and the B power, insert a 100k resistor. On the grid side between the GRID and the C or A bias source, whichever is used, insert a 1 meg. IF in the first stage, 500k in the second stage, 250k in the third, if there is a third stage audio. Between the plate and grid of the transformer insert a .01-1.10% 400 DC condenser. There will be a loss in volume, but quality will be much better. Plate voltages may have to be boosted a little, but don't exceed the voltages required.

THE PSALM OF RADIO

Radio is my hobby; I shall want no other.

It maketh me to stay home at night.

It leadeth me into much trouble,

It draweth on my purse.

I go into paths of debt for its sake,

Yea, tho I understand it perfectly,

It will not oscillate.

Its concerts and speeches comfort me,

Yet it will not work in the presence of my friends.

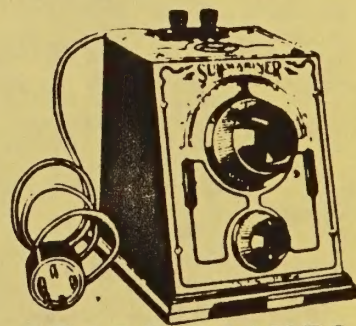
I annoint thy coils with shellac,

But the tube spilleth over!

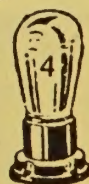
Surely the bug will follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of a RADIO fan forever.

Joe Tompkins



SHORT WAVES
THE SUBMARINER
Radio News
May 1930



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1. acquisition of additional property
2. to record in order of acquisition

JIM MASON

1923 RCA RADIOLA II BUILT BY GE
1927 RCA RADIOLA 16 BATTERY SET
1929 RCA RADIOLA 21 BATTERY SET
1946 EMERSON 502 CATALIN
1960 RCA SIMULCAST STEREO AM-FM STA-2

JERRY TALBOTT

1933 ATWATER KENT 555 CHEST RADIO
1930 FREQUENCIA FRENCH MULTIBAND
1946 FADA 711 BLUE CATALIN

RAY NELSON

1930 PHILCO 20 CATHEDRAL
1939 ZENITH 5724 CHAIRSIDE
CROSLEY D-25CE DECO CLOCK RADIO

PAT STEWART

HALLICRAFTER SX-11 WITH SPEAKER
NATIONAL BATTERY SW-3
JW MILLER PRE-SELECTOR
FARRAND CONE SPEAKER
100 SHORTWAVE CRAFT/RADIO NEWS 1922-34
McMURDO SILVER 710

SONNY CLUTTER

1930 GLORYTONE 27 CATHEDRAL BY US RADIO

DON IVERSON

ATWATER KENT 4066 BREADBOARD
KENNEDY CRYSTAL DETECTOR
GENERAL ELECTRIC H-532 RECEIVER
FOX BABY TONE CRYSTAL SET
WIMHURST STATIC ELECTRICITY GENERATOR
NIPPER PLUSH DOG 2'TALL
CARBORUNDUM DETECTOR
PHILMORE CRYSTAL SET
TWO SODION TUBES S-13
ELCO-1" SPARK COIL
THORDARSON 1/2KW SPARK TRANSFORMER
VEBY AF20 RESISTOR COUPLED AMP. TUBE
R8287 EARLY ITALIAN TUBE
CG 1162 TUBE
NEW KADETTE (UNOPENED WRAPPER)
EUGENE TURNEY DETECTOR
CLAPP EASTMAN CONDENSER
MURDOCK 23 PLATE CONDENSER



Meeting Minutes



NWVRS MEETING OCT. 10, 1987
WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 11 AM
BY PRESIDENT RAY NELSON. THE
MINUTES OF THE SEPT. 12 MEE-
TING APPROVED AS PUBLISHED.
THE TREASURER'S REPORT WAS
GIVEN AND ACCEPTED WITH A
BALANCE OF \$869.62.

GOOD AND WELFARE: NONE

BUSINESS: ED BUHITE AND RAY NELSON SUPPLIED
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UPCOMING DISPLAY.
NWVRS IN ASSOCIATION WITH KVIX - 1290 RADIO WILL
HAVE A DISPLAY AT THE WORLD FORESTRY CENTER. DICK
KARMAN HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS PROJECT FOR SOME
TIME. MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE DISPLAY
COMMITTEE IF THEY WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DISP-
LAY.

BOB CAMPBELL HAS CHECKED WITH SEVERAL PEOPLE IN
CHARGE OF MEETING PLACES FOR POSSIBLE USE BY OUR
CLUB. NONE OF THEM WERE SUITABLE FOR OUR NEEDS.
ED BUHITE ASKED THE MEMBERS ABOUT THE FORMAT OF
FRONT OF THE CALL LETTER. WE WERE GIVEN THREE
SELECTIONS FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE. THE OCT. '87
FORMAT WAS CHOSEN.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1988 OFFICERS WAS TAKEN UP.
BOB EWING WAS NOMINATED FOR CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY, FROM THE FLOOR. THE BOARD MEMBERS
MET PRIOR TO THE REGULAR MEETING TO PREPARE
A SLATE OF POSSIBLE NOMINATIONS. NOT ALL
NOMINATED WERE PRESENT AT THE REGULAR MEETING.
LEADS AND NEEDS WERE GIVEN.

SWAPMEET THERE WILL BE A \$3.00 SELLER'S FEE
PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER FOR BOTH INDOOR AND
OUTDOOR SELLERS. THE SWAPMEET WILL BE 11-14-87.

CHUCK KIBLER
SUBSTITUTE RECORDER





ANTIQUE RADIO SWAP MEET

WHERE:

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WHEN:

SATURDAY, November 14, 1987 at 11:30 A.M. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE REGULAR 11:00 A.M. MEETING.

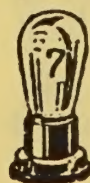
WHO:

MEMBERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC ALIKE ARE WELCOME TO BUY, SELL AND
SWAP OLD RADIOS AND RELATED GEAR.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jerry Talbott, 649-6717 -- Dick Korman, 288-1285 -- Bill DeFey, 635-6746

Table Fee: \$3.00 per table

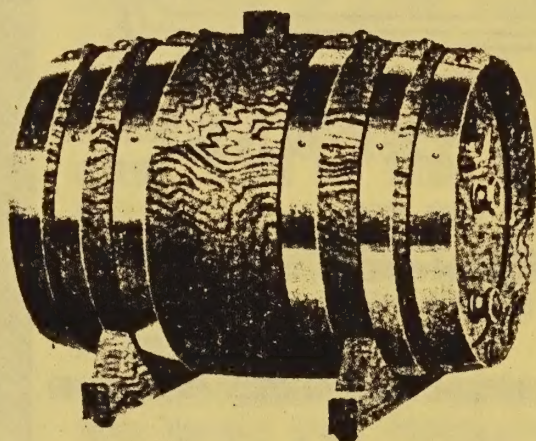


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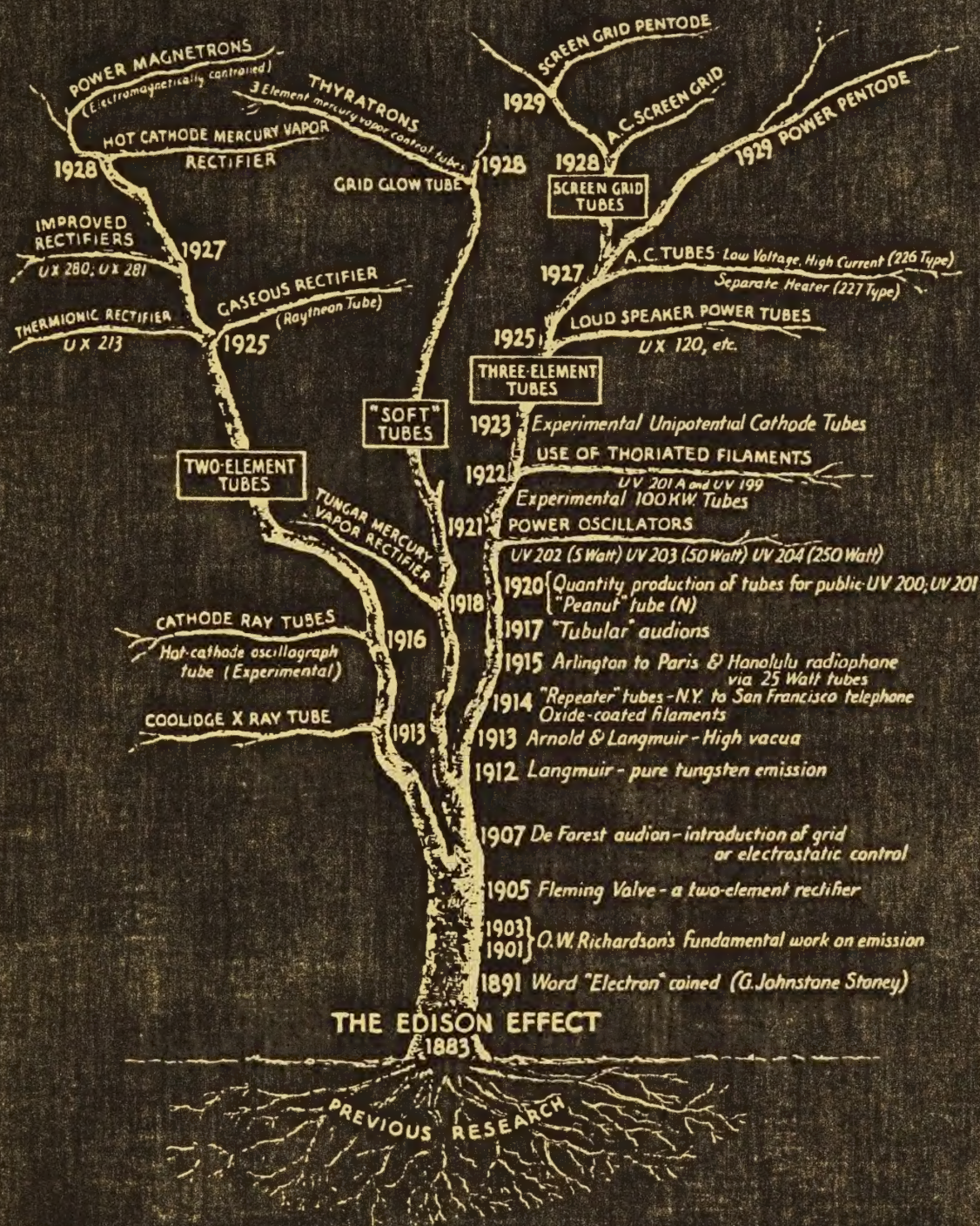
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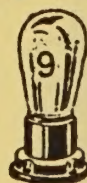




The family tree of the thermionic tubes

— ELECTRONICS, MAY, 1930.

Courtesy Dave Dintenfass



The Golden Age of Radio

KVIX Radio, The World Forestry Center, and The Northwest Vintage Radio Society have gotten together to make a dream come true. The Golden Age of Radio, Memories in Wood, will open in the Gallery of the World Forestry Center on November 15th thanks to Mark Reed of the Forestry Center, Jon and Judy Fessler of KVIX and the NWVRS display committee.

The men who volunteered for the committee were Ed Buhite, Ed Charman, Sonny Clutter, Jim Mason, Ray Nelson, and Jerry Talbott. Dick Karman will help as time permits. These members have set aside their time to make this venture work. This display has great potential and may help lead to a permanent radio display.

Members of this committee will contact collectors soliciting radios for display as they fill out their exhibit quotas. Welcome their requests with a warm affirmative answer.

The display will be divided into segments. A large glass display case will feature battery radios. There will be two glass table cases. One will hold crystal sets, the other will display "hollow-state" technology. A special attraction will be a studio displaying microphones, transmitters, and receivers from the "Golden Age of Radio". Five smaller clusters will feature favorite brand names from the vintage years. They will include: Zenith, Crosley, Atwater-Kent, Grebe, and Philco. Finally there will be a historical display of radios which were manufactured in Portland.

KVIX Radio has agreed to do a great audio sound track for the display and will be helping to clean up many of the loose ends. The NWVRS should be thankful for the sponsorship of KVIX Radio and the enthusiasm that will make this a success.

An agreement is also being worked out with a gentleman who holds a doctorate degree in the History of Technology. We hopefully will persuade him to write some scripts for us, and perhaps help us with the beginning of a Radio Museum.



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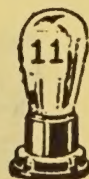
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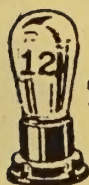
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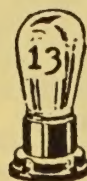
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— NORRIS JACKSON
— _____

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

— DON COPELAND
— BOB EWING
— _____

Any additional nominations should
be made at the November meeting.

ADDITIONAL DISPLAY INFORMATION

DICK HOWARD IS HELPING WITH THE STUDIO DISPLAY,
HIS VINTAGE TRANSMITTER WILL BE INCLUDED.
ANDY BELL, BOB EWING AND NORRIS JACKSON ARE
ALSO HELPING WITH OUR DISPLAY.

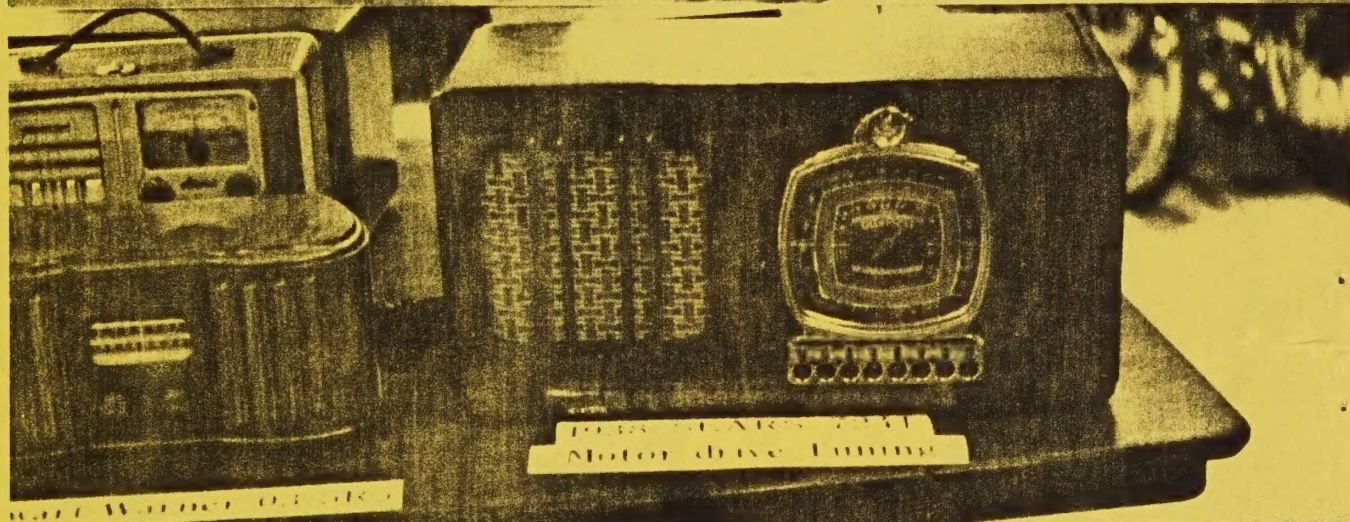
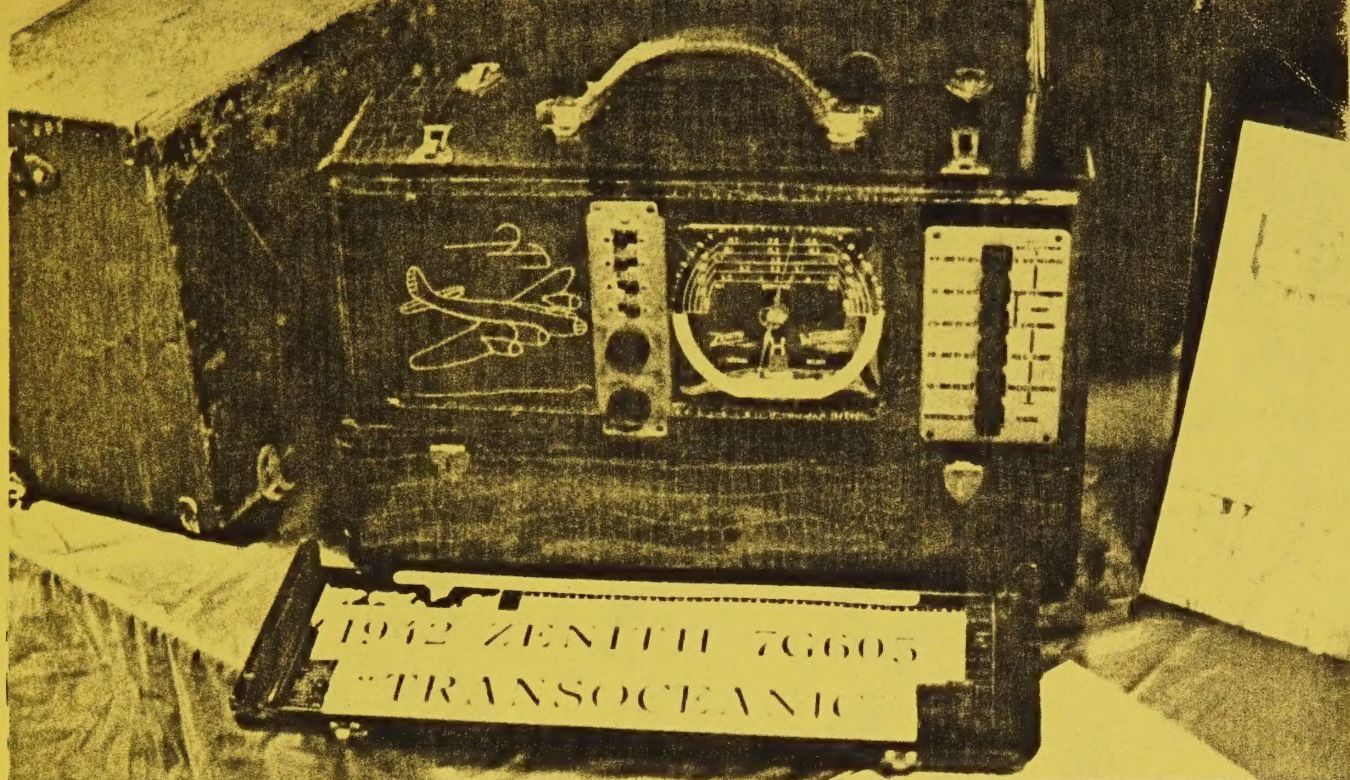


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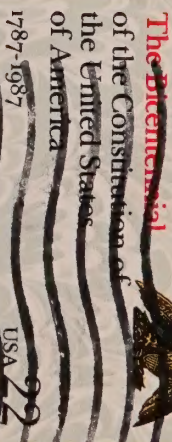
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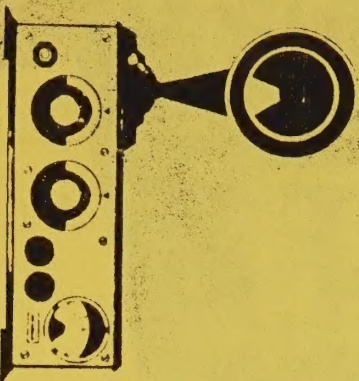


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